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AIR FREIGHT UP 19% IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS, 15.6% IN MAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 27-- Air freight rose 19 percent in the first five months of 1984, compared with the same period a year ago, the Air Transport Association announced today.

Domestic air freight in the first five months was up 20.1 percent. The airlines' mail traffic registered a gain of 12.6 percent. Total domestic air cargo in these months, including freight and mail, rose 18.3 percent.

International air freight in the first five months was up 17.3 percent. International mail registered a gain of 9.6 percent, and international air cargo increased 16.2 percent.

Systemwide air freight in May was up 15.6 percent over May of last year, the tenth month in a row of double digit growth for air freight.

Domestic air freight in May increased 20.2 percent. Mail grew by 16 percent, and total domestic air cargo rose 19.2 percent.

International air freight in May was up 8.2 percent. Mail increased by 1.5 percent, and total international air cargo in May has a gain of 7.3 percent

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## CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

### U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

| | | DOMESTIC OPERATIONS | | | INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS | | | TOTAL | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | FREIGHT | MAIL | TOTAL | FREIGHT | MAIL | TOTAL | FREIGHT | CARGO |
| MAY | 1984 | 329,402 | 91,122 | 420,524 | 181,435 | 26,659 | 208,094 | 510,837 | 628,618 |
| MAY | 1983 | 274,132 | 78,542 | 352,674 | 167,624 | 26,270 | 193,894 | 441,756 | 546,568 |
| PERCENT CHANGE | | 20.2 | 16.0 | 19.2 | 8.2 | 1.5 | 7.3 | 15.6 | 15.0 |
| 5 MONTHS | 1984 | 1,560,926 | 453,180 | 2,014,106 | 904,589 | 136,282 | 1,040,871 | 2,465,515 | 3,054,977 |
| 5 MONTHS | 1983 | 1,299,661 | 402,421 | 1,702,082 | 771,357 | 124,345 | 895,702 | 2,071,018 | 2,597,784 |
| PERCENT CHANGE | | 20.1 | 12.6 | 18.3 | 17.3 | 9.6 | 16.2 | 19.0 | 17.6 |

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Air Florida, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

Northwest data are not included in international figures.

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# AIR FREIGHT UP 17.4% IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1984

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 24, -- Air freight rose 17.4 percent in the first six months of 1984, compared with the first half of last year, the Air Transport Association announced today.

Domestic air freight in the first six months was up 18.6 percent. The airlines' mail traffic registered a gain of 12.1 percent. Total domestic air cargo in the first half of the year, including freight and mail, rose 17.1 percent.

International air freight in the first six months was up 15.4 percent. International mail registered a gain of 8.5 percent, and international air cargo increased 14.5 percent.

Systemwide air freight in June was up 10.3 percent over June of last year, the eleventh month in a row of double digit growth for air freight.

Domestic air freight in June increased 12.1 percent. Mail grew by 9.6 percent, and total domestic air cargo rose 11.5 percent.

International air freight in June was up 7.4 percent. Mail increased by 2.6 percent, and total international air cargo in June has a gain of 6.8 percent

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## CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

| | | DOMESTIC OPERATIONS | | | INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS | | | TOTAL | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | FREIGHT | MAIL | TOTAL | FREIGHT | MAIL | TOTAL | FREIGHT | CARGO |
| JUNE | 1984 | 324,313 | 88,306 | 412,619 | 182,747 | 25,686 | 208,433 | 507,060 | 621,052 |
| JUNE | 1983 | 289,410 | 80,573 | 369,983 | 170,203 | 25,037 | 195,240 | 459,613 | 565,223 |
| PERCENT CHANGE | | 12.1 | 9.6 | 11.5 | 7.4 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 10.3 | 9.9 |
| 6 MONTHS | 1984 | 1,885,225 | 541,355 | 2,426,580 | 1,085,032 | 161,682 | 1,246,714 | 2,970,257 | 3,673,294 |
| 6 MONTHS | 1983 | 1,589,051 | 482,862 | 2,071,913 | 940,108 | 149,022 | 1,089,130 | 2,529,159 | 3,161,043 |
| PERCENT CHANGE | | 18.6 | 12.1 | 17.1 | 15.4 | 8.5 | 14.5 | 17.4 | 16.2 |

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

Northwest data are not included in international figures.